(c) According to the IIAS, Shimla, the Institute selects its fellows from all over the country, and holds its seminars in different regions of the country.

Educational Institutions owned by Minority Community

2007. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are many educational institutions owned by minority community in various States;

(b) if so, the details including the number of such institutions and professional education institutions, State-wise, category-wise as on date;

(c) the details and number of such institutions and professional educations that are having "Minority Status", State-wise, category-wise as on date; and

(d) the details of legislation to confer "Minority Status" to an educational institution and professional education as on date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) No information on minority educational institutions in States is maintained centrally.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Publishing of photographs of voters in voters' list

†2008. SHRI JAI PARKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Election Commission of India is contemplating on publishing photos of voters in voters' list to keep a check on bogus voting; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Election Commission of India has informed that a pilot project was undertaken in Kerala and Haryana for photo electoral rolls and the results were encouraging. Thereafter, during revision of 2005

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.